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Sudhir Paul
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ON PETITION

This is in response to petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 9, 2011.

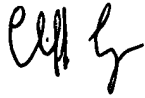
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the final Office action, mailed March 30, 2010, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Applicants filed an RCE on September 29, 2010. However, the RCE was not accompanied by a submission. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 1, 2010. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on October 12, 2010.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and filed the required submission for the RCE in the form of an Amendment.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1648 for consideration of the RCE, filed September 29, 2010 (and the Amendment filed May 9, 2011).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3207.

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